

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Zach Randolph on being named a 2012 "12 Who Made a Difference" by *The Commercial Appeal*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2012, Zach Randolph was recognized as one of *The Commercial Appeal's* "12 Who Made a Difference" for his tireless commitment to improving lives in the Greater Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, a power forward for the Memphis Grizzlies, Mr. Randolph has maintained point and rebound averages in the double figures for six straight seasons; and

WHEREAS, known for his immense generosity, he has donated significantly to many important causes, such as Christmas presents for kids from the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Memphis, spa treatments for women and children from the Memphis Family Shelter, utility expenses for 100 Memphis homes through the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association, and New Orleans' Villalobos Rescue Center, which specializes in pit bull rescues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randolph draws much strength from the love and support of his longtime girlfriend, Faune Drake, and his two daughters, MacKenley and MaZiya; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Zach Randolph takes his place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like

Zach Randolph, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Zach Randolph on being named a 2012 "12 Who Made a Difference" by *The Commercial Appeal*, thank him for all he has done to make Memphis and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.